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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application of Michel CHEVANNE, Bertrand LAPRAYE Re:

DISPOSITIF D'AFFICHAGE GRAPHIQUE HIERARCHISE D'EQUIPEMENTS DE RESEAU, POUR UN SYSTEME DE GESTION DE RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION

Assignee: ALCATEL

Our Ref. Q77711

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, Dear Sir: including the claims and abstract, 3 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee \$750.00

\$40.00 TOTAL FILING FEE \$790.00 Recordation of Assignment

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Filing Date Application No October 10, 2002 Country ŧ 0212573 France

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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